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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SENATOR BROOKE

1. IN VIEW OF NONRECEIPT BY EMBASSY OF SENATOR BROOKE'S  
LETTER OF MARCH 20 (DEPT/EMB TELECON APRIL 8), TEXT OF  
LETTER IS PROVIDED BELOW:

"I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT I EXPECT TO VISIT HAITI  
ON APRIL 15, 16 AND 17, 1974. MY PURPOSES WILL BE THREE-  
FOLD: TO EXAMINE U.S. AID PROGRAMS IN THAT COUNTRY: TO  
EXAMINE INVESTMENTS BY U.S. BUSINESSES IN HAITI THAT ARE  
INSURED TO A GREATER OR LESSER EXTENT BY FEDERAL AGENCIES  
OR OTHER U.S. QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS  
OPIC: AND TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES THAT HAITI IS IN SUBSTAN-  
TIAL DEFAULT ON CONTRACTS IT HAS MADE WITH SEVERAL U.S.  
BUSINESSES. I WILL BE TRAVELING AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
FOREIGN OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE SENATE APPROPRIA-  
TIONS COMMITTEE. I SERVE AS THE RANKING REPUBLICAN MEMBER  
OF THAT SUBCOMMITTEE.

"MR. WILLIAM DAVID ROSSITER, OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS  
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COMMITTEE STAFF, WILL ACCOMPANY ME. ACCOMMODATIONS ARE

BEING ARRANGED BY MY OFFICE FOR BOTH MR. ROSSITER AND MY-  
SELF. HOWEVER, ANY SUGGESTIONS YOU MIGHT OFFER IN THIS  
REGARD WOULD BE APPRECIATED. WE WILL POSSIBLY ARRIVE IN

PORT AU PRINCE ON THE NIGHT OF SUNDAY APRIL 14, 1974. MY  
OFFICE WILL INFORM YOUR EMBASSY OF THE EXACT ARRIVAL TIME  
AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

"DURING MY STAY, I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD PLAN  
FORMAL MEETINGS TO BEGIN NO EARLIER THAN 10:00 AM. THE  
FIRST MEETING SHOULD BE A DETAILED BRIEFING BY EMBASSY  
PERSONNEL ON POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONDITIONS  
IN HAITI. OTHER MEETINGS SHOULD BE ARRANGED TO INCLUDE  
THE FOLLOWING GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS: HAITIAN POLITICAL  
LEADERS INCLUDING, IF POSSIBLE, PRESIDENT DUVALIER;  
HAITIAN OFFICIALS WHO ARE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN COORDI-  
NATING U.S. ASSISTANCE, (MY FRENCH IS RUSTY SO I WILL NEED  
THE SERVICES OF AN INTERPRETER) U.S. AID PERSONNEL  
INVOLVED IN THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (I WISH TO MEET  
WITH PROJECT DIRECTORS AND U.S. PERSONNEL WHO DIRECTLY  
INTERACT WITH THE POPULATION IN CARRYING OUT THE PROGRAMS);  
OFFICIALS OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WHO ARE  
ALSO INVOLVED IN AID PROJECTS IN HAITI; REPRESENTATIVES  
OF U.S. FIRMS DOING BUSINESS IN HAITI; AND INDIVIDUALS  
WHO MAY SERVE AS A BONAFIDE POLITICAL OPPOSITION TO THE  
DUVALIER GOVERNMENT. I REALIZE MEETINGS WITH THIS LAST  
GROUP MAY BE DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE, IN FACT, IT MAY BE  
IMPOSSIBLE TO DO SO. IN THAT EVENT I WOULD EXPECT A  
DETAILED EXPLANATION AS TO WHY SUCH A MEETING WOULD NOT BE  
POSSIBLE. I ALSO DESIRE TO SPEND A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF  
TIME VISITING SOME OF THE PROJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN EITHER  
ENTIRELY OR IN PART FINANCED BY U.S. ASSISTANCE.

"I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR FORWARDING YOUR SUGGESTIONS AS  
TO A POSSIBLE ITINERARY FOR MY VISIT NO LATER THAN APRIL 5,  
1974.

"WITH KINDEST PERSONAL REGARDS, I AM, SINCERELY YOURS,"

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